GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TOBACCO STOCK IN A.P.
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have requested the Union Government to ensure that the STC has intervened the market to absorb surplus tobacco stocks lying unsold due to gult in the tobacco market ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC) has been directed to intervene in the Andhra Pradesh tobacco auctions as a measure to try and lend buoyancy to tobacco prices in a situation of over supply.